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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**:

1. (Currently Amended) A radiation detector for detecting radiation according to a defined spectral sensitivity distribution[[ (14)]] having a sensitivity maximum at a defined wavelength  $\lambda_0$ , said radiation detector comprising at least one semiconductor chip[[ (1)]] and at least one optical filter disposed after said semiconductor chip[[ (1)]], characterized in that wherein

said semiconductor chip contains at least one III-V semiconductor material; said optical filter absorbs radiation of a wavelength that is greater than the wavelength  $\lambda_0$  of the sensitivity maximum.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in claim 1, characterized in that wherein said defined spectral sensitivity distribution[[ (14)]] is that of the human eye.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A radiation detector comprising at least one semiconductor chip [[(1)]] and operative to detect radiation according to the spectral sensitivity distribution[[ (14)]] of the human eye, characterized in that wherein said semiconductor chip[[ (1)]] contains at least one III-V semiconductor material.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in claim 3, characterized in that wherein said radiation detector comprises at least one optical filter disposed after said semiconductor chip[[ (1)]], and said optical filter absorbs radiation of a wavelength that is greater than the wavelength  $\lambda_0$  of the sensitivity maximum of the human eye.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that wherein said semiconductor chip is an LED chip.

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6. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that wherein the sensitivity of said semiconductor chip[[ (1)]] exhibits at least one maximum[[ (13)]] at a wavelength  $\lambda_1$ , said wavelength differing by no more than 50 nm, preferably no more than 15 nm, from the wavelength  $\lambda_0$  or the wavelength  $\lambda_0$ .

- 7. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that wherein-said detector comprises an encapsulation[[ (4)]] that at least partially surrounds said semiconductor chip[[ (1)]].
- 8. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in claim 7, characterized in that wherein said encapsulation[[ (4)]] contains a resin, preferably a reaction resin.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in claim 7[[ or 8]], characterized in that wherein said optical filter is disposed at least partially inside, outside and/or on said encapsulation[[ (4)]] and/or the encapsulant itself constitutes the filter.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that wherein said optical filter contains a plurality of filter particles [[(5)]].
- 11. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that wherein said semiconductor chip[(1)]] comprises a filter layer [[(3)]].
- 12. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in claim 11, characterized in that wherein-said filter layer[[ (3)]] absorbs wavelengths that are smaller than  $\lambda_0$  or  $\lambda_0$ .
  - 13. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in one of the preceding claims

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claim 1, characterized in that wherein said radiation detector has a detector sensitivity[[ (12)]] such that at an arbitrary wavelength, the difference between the corresponding values of said detector sensitivity[[ (12)]] and said defined sensitivity[[ (14)]] is less than 40%, preferably less than 25%.

- 14. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in one of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that wherein said III-V semiconductor material is  $In_xGa_yAl_{1-x-y}P$ ,  $In_xGa_yAl_{1-x-y}N$  or  $In_xGa_yAl_{1-x-y}As$ , with in each case  $0 \le x \le 1$ ,  $0 \le y \le 1$  and  $x + y \le 1$ .
- 15. (Currently Amended) The radiation detector as in one of claims 5 to 14 claim 5, characterized in that wherein the emission wavelength of said LED chip[[ (1)]] is in the red region of the spectrum.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The use of a A method comprising using the radiation detector as in one of the preceding claims according to claim 1 as an environmental light sensor.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The use of a radiation detector as in one of the preceding claims for A method comprising controlling the exertion of an influence on devices whose manner of operation, period of operation, perception and/or use is related to the defined spectral sensitivity distribution by using the radiation detector according to claim 1.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The use of a radiation detector as in one of the preceding elaims for A method comprising controlling the brightness of lighting devices by using the radiation detector according to claim 1.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The use of a radiation detector as in one of the preceding claims for A method comprising controlling the brightness of the backlighting of LCD screens by using the radiation detector according to claim 1.

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20. (Currently Amended) The use of a radiation detector as in one of the preceding elaims for A method comprising controlling the brightness of indicators by using the radiation detector according to claim 1.

21. (Currently Amended) The use of a radiation detector as in one of the preceding claims for A method comprising controlling the turn-on or turn-off instants of lighting devices by using the radiation detector according to claim1.